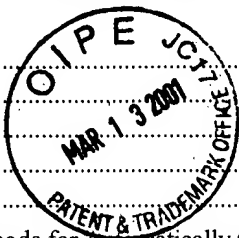


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Application Serial No. 09/608,028  
Filing Date 6/30/2000  
Inventorship Raghavan et al.  
Applicant Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-498US  
Title: A System and Related Methods for Automatically Configuring a Computing System



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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

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4. Fee Transmittal
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Date: March 8, 2001

By:   
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 First Named Inventor Kartik Raghavan  
 Examiner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)690.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims 36 -20\*\* = 16 x 18 = 288  
 Independent Claims 5 -3\*\* = 2 x 78 = 156  
 Multiple Dependent \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)444.00

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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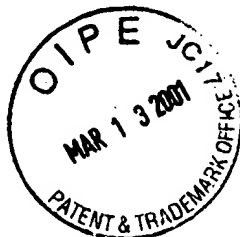


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/16/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$444.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1264.

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